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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Masao TAKAGI et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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September 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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